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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 14.

DOCTOR Bromfield, ſurgeon to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and to St. George's and the Lock hoſpitals, has juſt publiſhed a treatiſe upon INOCULATION for the SMALLPOX, in which he approves Dr. Dimſdale's management of patients, but condems Mr. Sutton's entirely: Dr. Dimſdale, he tells us, judiciouſly varies his medicines as he ſees occaſion; but Mr. Sutton pays no regard to difference of conſtitutions, giving a week infant the ſame preparation which is neceſſary for a ſtrong child, the moſt vigourous adult no rougher a treatment than the moſt delicate ſubject, in the courſe of his practice. The author, who is one of the firſt ſurgeons in the world, gives us his general method of inoculation; and as, joined to great knowlege, he has had the benefit of a very extenſive experience, we cannot give our readers an extract from a more valuable part of his work.

" My general method is this, in children, to empty " the bowels by two or three purges, at proper diſtances, " before I inoculate; and as ſoon as the operation is per- " formed to abſtain from all meat and fermented liquors, " to live chiefly on vegetables, and to keep the body " open by ſome lenient medicine, or diet that will " produce a ſtool, at leaſt every other day; and during " the preparation, even to the time of the eruption, to " take their uſual airings and gentle exerciſe.——*If the* " *habit of body is ſuch as manifeſtly requires reſtoratives,* " *or otherwiſe correcting.* Inoculation ſhould be deferred " until that is effected. Adults, indeed, require a ſtricter " regimen before the operation is performed, and if " plethorick to loſe a little blood; and yet, with all the " preparation thought requiſite, it is certain infection " taken by the lungs does not prove ſo mild as by ino- " culation, to one in fifty.

" No general plan of preparation can poſſibly be laid " down, as three doſes of phyſick may be too many for " ſome weak children, and ſix may be too few for adults, " that are robuſt and corpulent; the judgment of the " inoculator ſhould always determine as to the neceſſity " of evacuations and abſtinence, or occaſionally to invi- " gorate by a more nutrient diet."

Dr Bromfield likewiſe thinks that inoculating children when they are at the breaſt, which it is a received opinion is the moſt proper time, is of all others the moſt improper, as the ſtate of the bowels in infants makes them ſuſceptible of diſorders from the ſlighteſt irritation, which often proves fatal.

Auguſt 15. The following unfortunate affair happened a few days ſince at the ſeat of John Calcraft, Eſq; in Kent. The gamekeeper early in the morning put ſome wet gunpowder to dry in the kitchen oven, with intent to remove it before any body ſhould go into the kitchen; but it unfortunately happened that the cook maid ſoon after went in, and not knowing of the gunpowder being there, ſhe went to heat the oven, which cauſing the gunpowder to take fire, the exploſion blew off the poor woman's head, and did conſiderable damage to that part of the building where this accident happened.

They write from Paris that the celebrated John James Rouſſeau is at preſent at the ſeat of a perſon of quality in Auvergne, where he is compoſing, with all his might, a piece upon the manners and genius of the Engliſh; and that, beſides 1800 livres a year of his own, he has actually a penſion of 2000 livres per annum conferred on him by his Britannick Majeſty.

Auguſt 20. The following fraudulent ſcheme has been lately carried on, with ſucceſs, by three men and a woman. Two of the men and the woman make a very genteel appearance in dreſs, &c. and hire large houſes in different parts of the town, paſſing for merchants juſt arrived from the plantations. They apply to cabinet makers, upholſterers, &c. for furniture, and order what they agree for to be ſent home with a bill and a receipt. The other man, who appears in the character of a ſervant, is always ready in waiting to receive the goods; but when the bill is tendered ſays his maſter or miſtreſs, which ever has agreed for them, is not at home, and they muſt call again. If on the next coming the tradeſman ſeems urgent for his money, then a draught is given on one of the aſſociates, a pretended merchant at a diſtant part of the town, for the full ſum, payable a few days after date; but before it becomes due, both the drawer and accepter make off. In the above manner ſeveral tradeſmen have been within a month paſt defrauded.

EDINBURGH, *Auguſt* 11. We hear from Hawick, in the ſhire of Roxburgh, that on Wedneſday the 5th inſtant they had a great deal of lightning, attended with very loud peals of thunder and heavy rain, which laſted above an hour. At 4 o'clock, the waters of Slitrigg came down with an unuſual impetuoſity; and having in its run through the woods pulled up by the roots innumerable great trees, the rapidity of the flood hurled them down with ſuch irreſiſtible force as drove every thing before them, and threatened ruin and deſtruction to the place.

The houſes above the bridge, with every thing in them, were carried away; the parapet of the eaſtmoſt arch of the bridge, with the entry into it, quite broken down; the houſes which were adjoining to the eaſt end of the bridge wholly ſwept away, with all the effects and furniture within; two houſes, and the Duke of Buccleugh's corn mill, are alſo deſtroyed.

The water running along the principal ſtreet and market place of the town, the length of two hundred yards, burſt into the ſhops and cellars, and did incredible damage. Several gullets are dug in the ſtreets by its rapidity, from eight to fourteen feet deep. In ſhort, the devaſtation is general and inexpreſſible. Fifteen families are entirely ruined, having nothing left except the clothes they wore.

At the height of the flood, when the houſes were entirely deſerted, a ſervant maid, belonging to a merchant of the town, recollected that her maſter had in the houſe (which was one of thoſe now ſurrounded by the water) about 300l. in gold. Her maſter being from home, ſhe acquainted the neighbours, and begged their aſſiſtance to recover it, but none of them could be found to venture; upon which the girl herſelf boldly made her way into the houſe, and got hold of the bag with the caſh, but in coming out ſhe was carried down by the ſtream, without a poſſibility of aſſiſtance being given her. Providence, however, interpoſed for her ſafety: She was caſt on ſhore by the force of the water, on a green a little below the town, juſt alive, and the money graſped in both her hands ſo faſt that with ſome difficulty it was got removed.

Auguſt 31. The iſſue of the great DOUGLAS cauſe depended wholly upon a ſingle fact, whether Archibald Douglas, of Douglas, Eſq; is the ſon of the late Lady Jane Douglas, ſiſter to the late Duke of Douglas, and her huſband, the late Sir John Stewart, of Grandtully.

The evidence to prove that he was her ſon is ſaid to conſiſt in depoſitions of ſeveral witneſſes that Lady Jane appeared to them to be with child at Aix la Chapelle, and other places; the direct and poſitive teſtimony of Mrs Hewit, who went abroad with Lady Jane, to the actual delivery of twins, at Paris, on the 10th of July, 1748; the depoſition of other witneſſes, with regard to the defendant's being owned and acknowledged by Lady Jane, and Sir John Stewart, to be their child; a variety of letters that paſſed between Sir John Stewart, Lady Jane Douglas, Mrs. Hewit, and others, relative to the defendant's birth; and four letters, ſaid to have been written by Pierre la Marre, who, according to the defendant's account, was the perſon that delivered Lady Jane; the ſolemn atteſtation of Lady Jane and Sir John Stewart, at their deaths, that the defendant was their ſon; and of Mrs. Hewit, who died after a lingering illneſs, that all ſhe had ſworn, as to the birth, was true.

The evidence to prove that the defendant was not the ſon of Lady Jane, is ſaid to ariſe as follows:

From the contents of various letters written by Sir John Stewart, on the 10th, 11th, and 22d of July 1748; which, making no mention of Lady Jane's delivery, afford a ſtrong preſumption that ſhe was not delivered on the 10th of July 1748.

From various circumſtances brought to ſhow that no ſuch perſons as Madame la Brun and her daughter, at whoſe houſe, and in whoſe preſence, Lady Jane was ſworn to have been delivered, ever exiſted.

From the teſtimony of Monſ. and Madame Godfrey, who kept the hotel de Chalons, an inn at Paris, and of their books, that on the 10th of July, when Lady Jane was ſworn to have been delivered at Madame la Brun's, that ſome days before, and after, ſhe was at the houſe of the ſaid Godfrey.

From the ſtudied concealment and myſtery at Paris in July 1748, when Sir John and Lady Jane, with their confidant Hewit, carried with them from Paris to Rheims *one child*; and from their repetition of the ſame concealment and myſtery upon their return to Paris in November 1749, when the ſame three perſons brought from Paris to Rheims a *ſecond child*.

From proof that in the month of July 1748 a male child, recently born, was carried off from his parents, of the name of Mignion; and that in the month of November 1749 another male child was carried off from his parents, of the name of Sanry: That both theſe children were carried off from their parents by Britiſh perſons, then at Paris; and that thoſe Britiſh perſons anſwered the deſcription of Sir John Stewart, Lady Jane Douglas, and Mrs. Hewit.

From proof that there never exiſted ſuch a perſon as Pierre la Marre, the perſon ſworn to have delivered Lady Jane, and from irrefragable evidence that the letters produced by Sir John Stewart, as written by him, were forged.

To this may be added, on one ſide, that Lady Jane, at the time ſhe was ſworn to be brought to bed of twins, was 50 years of age; and on the other, that when Sir John was a priſoner in London, and Lady Jane in want of the neceſſaries of life, they expreſſed the tendereſt regard for the defendant, and appeared more anxious for his ſubſiſtence than their own.

The Lord Preſident obſerves that the profeſſed view of Sir John and Lady Jane ſeems to have been, by means of falſe children, to get poſſeſſion of the Douglas eſtate; a great part of which, ſays he, it is clear Lady Jane thought would, *at any rate*, deſcend *to her* and her children.

Upon this, however, it may be obſerved that an opinion of Lady Jane's that the eſtate of Douglas would at any rate deſcend to *her* could furniſh no motive for procuring falſe children, as a means of benefit to herſelf, or to Sir John, in her lifetime; and the only advantage that could ariſe from the deſcent of the eſtate to *her children* would be to Sir John, if he ſhould happen to be the ſurviver: The fraud, therefore, muſt have been undertaken for an uncertain advantage to one only of the parties, depending upon what, with reſpect to the term of life, was a remote contingency; for nothing in life is more remote than its end.

GALWAY, *July* 30. We hear from Killcorney, in the county of Clare, that on Sunday laſt a man of that village, touched by jealouſy, aſſaulted his wife, and with a pair of tongs beat her in ſo cruel a manner that her life was deſpaired of. The wretch then, ſeeing his wife thus weltering in blood, and in his thoughts paſt all hopes of recovery, as if ſeized with madneſs, threw off his clothes and ran naked to a ſtone wall, againſt which he repeatedly ſtruck his head, with ſo much violence as to fracture his ſkull, whereof we hear he died laſt Tueſday.

PROLOGUE to the TAILORS, a new COMEDY, ſuppoſed to be written by DAVID GARRICK, Eſq; Spoken by SAMUEL FOOTE, Eſq;

THIS night we add ſome *heroes* to our ſtore,
Who never were, as heroes, ſeen before;
No bluſtering *Romans*, *Trojans*, *Greeks*, ſhall rage,
No *Knights*, arm'd cap-a-pee, ſhall crowd our ſtage,
Nor ſhall our *Henrys*, *Edwards*, take the field,
Oppoſing ſword to ſword, and ſhield to ſhield:
With other inſtruments our troop appears,
Needles to thimbles ſhall, and ſheers to ſheers;
With parchment gorgets, and in buckram arm'd,
Cold blooded *Tailors* are to heroes warm'd,
And, ſlip-ſhod, ſlide to war. No lions glare,
No eye balls flaſhing fire ſhall make you ſtare;
Each outſide ſhall belie the ſtuff within,
A Roman ſpirit in each tailor's ſkin:
A tailor-legged *Pompey*, *Caſſius*, ſhall you ſee,
And the ninth part of *Brutus* ſtrut in me!
What tho' no ſwords, we draw, no daggers ſhake,
Yet can our warriours *a quietus make*,
With a bare bodkin. Now be dumb, ye railers,
And never but in honour call out *Tailors!*
But are theſe heroes tragic? you will cry;
Oh, very tragick! and I'll tell you why:
Should female artiſts with the male combine,
And *Mantua makers* with the *Tailors* join;
Should all, too proud to work, their trades give o'er,
Nor to be ſooth'd again by *ſixpence* more,
What horrours would enſue! Firſt you, ye beaus,
At once loſe all exiſtence with your clothes!
And you, ye fair, where would be your defence?
This is no golden age of innocence!
Should drunken Bacchanals the Graces meet,
And no Police to guard the naked ſtreet,
Beauty is weak, and paſſion bold and ſtrong,
Oh then—but modeſty reſtrains my tongue.
May this night's bard a ſkilful tailor be,
And like a well made coat his tragedy;
Tho' *cloſe*, yet *eaſy*, *decent* but not *dull*,
Short but not *ſcanty*, without *buckram*, FULL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov*, 12.

On Friday aft the following criminals received ſentence, viz. Thomas Green, from Frederick, and John O'Neal, from Stafford, for horſeſtealing: Death.

William Bowman, from Chellerfield, for felony: Death.

Martin Farrell, from Spotſylvania, for felony: Burnt in the hand.

On the 24th ult. was committed to the Publick Gaol, for robbing on the highway, William Connelly, from Fairfax; and on the 30th, for paſſing bad money, James Golding, from Loudoun.

A Liſt of Letters in the Poſt Office at Todd's Bridge.

WILLIAM Hunt, King and Queen.
Francis Webb, King and Queen.
Thomas Dudleſton, at William Tomkins's, Caroline.
John Rowe, Caroline.

Entered in the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

October 31. Peggy, Thomas Ramſay, from Glaſgow, via Liverpool, with European goods.

September 4. Porter, George Smith, from Salem, with 1 tierce of moloſſes, 4 hhds. of rum, 3 hhds. of brown ſugar, ſundry wood ware, and 800 buſhels of wheat.

Nov. 9. Friendſhip, William Benſon, from Whitehaven, with European goods.

Cleared.

November 3. Greyhound, Joſhua Eldridge, for Philadelphia, with 2600 buſhels of wheat.

☞ *The* ASSEMBLY *is prorogued to the firſt* Thurſday *in* May *next, at which time they are to meet for deſpatch of publick buſineſs.*

Advertiſements.

FINDING ſeveral of the debtors to the late Treaſurer's eſtate extremely backward in ſettling their accounts, and being prevented by the multiplicity of other buſineſs that we are concerned in from making perſonal application to them, we have engaged Col. *George Brooke*, of *King* and *Queen* county, to aſſiſt us in ſettling and collecting the debts due to that eſtate, of which we now give the debtors notice, and earneſtly requeſt them to ſettle with that Gentleman, and pay to him, or to Mr. *James Cocke*, their balances immediately, for we cannot wait longer with any of them, at leaſt without judgments; and we hope thoſe that cannot pay directly will not object to giving us judgments, when they conſider our ſituation, and the long indulgence they have already had.

EDM[d] PENDLETON, } Surviving adminiſtrators of
PETER LYONS, } *John Robinſon*, Eſq; dec.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Captain *William Middleton* and Captain *John Mulloy*, of *Liverpool*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, in *Hanover* county.

2 PETER LYONS, Attorney for the executors.

I SHALL be greatly obliged to all my creditors to meet me in *Williamſburg* the *Sunday* after the *December* court of *Oyer*, to conclude on a method of diſpoſing of my eſtate the moſt ſpeedy and advantageous to them and myſelf; which requeſt I am particularly led to by having unfortunately made a mortgage for a very inconſiderable ſum of money in proportion to the value of the eſtate, and that in a manner very different from my intention, which makes it the more abſolutely neceſſary for this meeting. I therefore hope and expect that every one to whom I am indebted will attend, or ſend a perſon to act for him, as it will be a matter of favour to me, and intereſt to themſelves, the eſtate being much more than will pay all demands, if properly diſpoſed of.

WILLIAM KENNON.

Juſt imported in the LEEDS, *Captain* ANDERSON,

A CHOICE aſſortment of *European* and *India* GOODS, to be ſold on reaſonable terms by

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 10, 1767.

To be SOLD, *by virtue and purſuant to a deed of truſt made by Major* HARRY GAINES *to the adminiſtrators of* JOHN ROBINSON, *Eſq; deceaſed, at* KING WILLIAM *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 17*th of* December *next, being court day,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, whereon the ſaid Major *Harry Gaines* lately lived, containing 1400 acres of fee ſimple, and 300 acres of leaſed land adjoining. The land is in general very good, and has very fine wild oat marſhes on the river, where a great quantity of hay may be made yearly. There is upon the land a good dwelling-houſe, and all convenient out-houſes, in very good order, an extraordinary fine apple orchard, conſiſting of *Hughes*'s crabs, pearmains, latter ruſſetings (from which has been made 4 or 5000 gallons of cider a year) and all other kinds of fruit, a very good peach orchard, a well accuſtomed griſt mill, which ſtands convenient to the river, ſo that veſſels can come to the landing and deliver grain, or receive meal, with convenience. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. 5

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Argyle, *Captain* Cocke,

A large ASSORTMENT of

STATIONARY,

CONSISTING OF

ALL Sorts and Sizes of Paper for Blank Books, Mourning, Gilt, and other Paper for Letters, Brown and Whited Brown Paper, beſt *Dutch* Quills and Pens, ſuperfine *Dutch* Wax, Vermillion Wafers in Boxes, Red Ink in ſmall Vials, *Edinburgh* Inkcaſes, Morocco Inſtrument Caſes with Silver Locks, Morocco Pocket Books with poliſhed Claſps, Pounce and Ivory Pounce Boxes, large and ſmall Black Lead Pencils, all Sorts of Playing Cards, Common and Red Inkpowder, Pewter Inkſtands, *&c. &c.* which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms, by

PURDIE & DIXON.

YORK, *Nov.* 9, 1767.

ALL perſons indebted to Mr. JOHN NORTON, merchant in *London*, are deſired to diſcharge their accounts before the firſt of *February* next, or give bond for their reſpective balances, as I ſhall then give up the books to the truſtees.

EDWARD CARY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 9. 1767.

THE ſubſcriber has imported in the *Argyle*, from *London*, a valuable aſſortment of millinery, and other goods, which ſhe ſells at a low price, for ready money only, *viz.* Six quarter and yard wide book muſlin, cambricks, fine and coarſe pocket handkerchiefs, black and white *Barcelona* and lawn bordered do. womens ſatin hats and bonnets, girls do. boys ſilk hats and caps with feathers, ribands, a great variety of agate, wax, *French*, and pearl necklaces, earrings and ſprigs, *French* and *Italian* egrets and breaſt flowers, ſkeleton wires, *Scotch* threads, flouriſhing cotton do. tapes, black and coloured oſtrich feathers, womens, girls, and childrens ſhoes and pumps of all ſorts, cotton hoſe, black ſilk mits, pins, milliners needles, common do. womens and girls coloured and plain kid gloves and mits, flowered lawn aprons, fans, *India* do. pearl fiſh and counters, ſilver thimbles, paſte pins, ivory, tortoiſe ſhell, and horn combs, violet powder, powder boxes and puffs, toys, and ſeveral other articles.

She takes this opportunity to acknowledge the favours of her good cuſtomers, and hopes for a continuance of them; and to inform her friends concerned that her lottery is now completed, and will be drawn on *Monday* the 23d inſtant.

2 SARAH PITT.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, at* Green Spring, *the ſeat of the late* PHILIP LUDWELL, *Eſq; deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the* 10*th of* December *next,*

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of beds, and furniture thereto belonging, mohogany and black walnut furniture for halls and bedchambers, moſtly new, and finiſhed in the moſt elegant manner; alſo a parcel of china, and other uſeful furniture. And at the ſame time and place will be ſold the library of the ſaid *Philip Ludwell*, conſiſting of a large collection of the moſt valuable books now extant, neatly bound, gilt, and lettered. Some fine colts will be expoſed for ſale at the ſame time. Credit will be allowed until JUNE next for all ſums above 5l. giving bond and ſecurity to

4 The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, on* Thurſday *the* 3*d of* December *next, at* Smithfield, *being* Iſle *of* Wight *court day,*

ABOUT twenty very likely Negro SLAVES, among which is a carpenter, and ſeveral very good ſawers. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the 1ſt of *April* next, on giving bond and good ſecurity to Col. *Richard Baker*, to whom the money is to be paid.

THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of good tobacco LAND, lying on *North Meherrin* river, in *Lunenburg*, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, with all convenient out-houſes, garden, and orchards; there is alſo on the ſaid land a very fine geared griſt mill with two pair of ſtones, a complete ſet of bolting works, and a ſaw mill, which have not been finiſhed above nine months. The place is exceeding well ſituated for ſelling *European* and *Weſt India* goods, and for purchaſing tobacco and wheat, as it is the centre of a fine well inhabited country, 35 miles ſquare, without a ſtore to ſupply the inhabitants. The terms will be made eaſy, both by giving credit for part until the 1ſt of JUNE 1769, and by taking Negroes, or *Weſt India* goods, for moſt of the remaining part. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the land, and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

‖ ABRAHAM MAURY.

To be SOLD *at* Rocky Ridge, *on* Thurſday *the* 31*ſt of* December *next,*

ABOUT 200 CHOICE SLAVES, among whom are ſeveral valuable tradeſmen and houſe ſervants, late the property of Major *Harry Gaines*, deceaſed, and others. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſers for one half the money, and twelve months for the remainder, on giving bond and good ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of JOHN ROBINSON, Eſq; deceaſed.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Hanover *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 3*d of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, belonging to the eſtate of Major *William Taylor*, deceaſed, containing 500 acres, lying on *Little* river, in the forks of *Hanover*, about 10 miles above the court-houſe, known by the name of *Jouett*'s ordinary, and very convenient for a merchant or ordinary keeper. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Saturday *the* 14*th of this inſtant, purſuant to the will of* Henry Seward, *deceaſed,*

FOUR hundred and twenty five acres of LAND, in the fork of *Bandford*'s creek, near *Hog Iſland*, in *Surry* county. There is on the premiſes a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, meat houſe, corn houſe, and barn, apple and peach orchards, extraordinary good ſalt and freſh marſhes, lies convenient to church, mills, fiſh, and oyſters, and is well timbered with oak and pine. The ſale to be on the premiſes, which may be entered upon immediately.

‖ WILLIAM SEWARD, Executor.

N. B. The above land has been advertiſed three different times, and no perſon has made an offer for it; the reaſon I conclude muſt be from a report that the ſaid land is entailed on the ſubſcriber, but am ſatisfied that I can convince any perſon that is inclinable to purchaſe that the land is clear of all encumbrance. WILLIAM SEWARD.

ISLE of WIGHT, *October* 26, 1767.

ON *Saturday* the 24th of this inſtant I went to the houſe of *Robert Coggen*, ſoon after which came a luſty well made man, who appeared to be about 25 years of age, with a lightiſh coloured coat, black velvet waiſtcoat, leather breeches, wore a watch, and ſeemed very fond of gaming; upon which, as no body there knew any thing of him, I told *Jethro Gale*, one of the ſheriffs of our county, to deſire him to come before me, and I would aſk him ſome queſtions, as I did not think he was there on any good deſign. Immediately on the ſheriff's acquainting him of the ſame he run off without his hat, leaving a bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a large white ſpot in her forehead, paces well, and branded on the near buttock * ⋮ * ſaddle and bridle, *Newmarket* coat, linen wallet, with a linen ſhirt and a pair of black ſtockings therein. He calls himſelf ſometimes *William Stevenſon*, at other times *William Stevens*; and as the above mare is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, the owner may have her on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertiſement, by applying to JOHN ELEY, Jun.

Taken up, in *Hanover*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, paces ſlow, and branded on the near buttock *F; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‖ JOHN BURNLEY.

Taken up, in *King George*, a black ſteer, about 2 years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a half-ſpade in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. ‖ ARTHUR MORSON.

Taken up, in *King William*, a dark brown cow, with ſome white in her flanks, has a bell on, and marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

JOSEPH SOUTHERLAND.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a ſmall bright bay mare, about 3 years old, with a long mane and tail, a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock SI; poſted, and appraiſed to 45s.

‡ JOHN OWEN, Jun.

Taken up, in *Hanover*, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and tail, a blaze in his face, one of his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder ●; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‡ WILLIAM M'NEMAR.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a middle ſized gray mare, about 7 years old, has on a bell, not dockt, and branded on the near buttock with a double croſs; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. ‖ WILLIAM OWEN, Jun.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, a ſleabitten gray horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, and branded on the near buttock AI poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

‖ TW WILLIAM EASLAND.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, with a roached mane and bob tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off buttock ⅁, with ſomething reſembling an O on the right ſide of it; poſted, and appraiſed to 50s. ‖ PETER ROSS.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, an old dark bay horſe, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near ſhoulder IW in a piece, and on the buttock W; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‖ WILLIAM HUGHES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 12, 1767.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, about three months ago, a bay mare, 7 years old, about 13 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a roached mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock ⊂. It is imagined ſhe is gone towards *Hanover*, where ſhe was bred. Whoever conveys, or gives intelligence where the above mare may be found, ſhall receive 10 s. reward.

DANIEL PRENTIS.

N. B. The ſaid mare formerly belonged to *Robert Prentis*.

Taken up, in *Dinwiddie*, a dark brown ſteer, with a ſtar in his forehead, both his hind feet white, and his tail half off, marked with a crop in the right ear, and two ſlits, a ſwallow fork, and underkeel, in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

‖ MARTHA BAUGH.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a blaze in his face, a roached mane and ſprig tail, and branded on the jaw, buttock, and ſhoulder, IG; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

‖ MOSES TERRY.

NORFOLK, *November* 5, 1767.

WHEREAS the term of our partnerſhip is now expired, all perſons who have any demands againſt us are deſired to make them known to *Archibald White*, with whom all thoſe who have accounts ſtanding open, or long due to the concern, are deſired ſpeedily to ſettle. He will continue for ſome time to diſpoſe of what goods are on hand, conſiſting of ſundry *European* and *Weſt India* articles, alſo a quantity of ſmall ſalt, and coals, at a low rate, for ready money or ſhort credit.

ARCHIBALD WHITE, & Co.

Goochland, Nov. 1, 1767.

I INTEND to leave the colony immediately.

2‖ ARCHIBALD BRYCE.

Shockoe's, Nov. 1, 1767.

I INTEND to leave the colony immediately.

2‖ NINIAN MENZIES.

Southampton, Nov. 4, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber intends for *London* ſoon.

WILLIAM URQUHART.

PETERSBURG, *November* 1, 1767.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon. All perſons indebted to me are deſired to make payment by the *December* Court, or no further indulgence will be given.

2 GEORGE CRAWFORD.

NANSEMOND, *October* 26, 1767.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH, my wife, hath lately eloped from me, and I am apprehenſive ſhe will take up goods upon my account, and otherwiſe run me in debt: To prevent which, I do hereby give this publick notice that I will not pay any debt ſhe may contract after this date; and as I was not the cauſe of her elopement, and am willing to receive her when ſhe thinks proper to return, all perſons at their peril are hereby cautioned not to entertain or truſt her. 2‖ NATHAN WYAT.

SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of the following LANDS *and* HOUSES, *at the* Great Bridge, *by way of lottery, viz.*

PRIZES.

1.	TWELVE acres of exceeding fine cleared land, on which is a very good dwelling-houſe, with 5 rooms and a paſſage below, and 2 rooms above; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, and other convenient out-houſes. Valued at	£. 250
1.	About one acre of land, on which is a new houſe 20 feet by 12, a 10 foot ſhed with two fire-places, and a kitchen and ſtable.	75
1.	A lot of land, on which is a good dwelling-houſe, with 3 rooms below and 2 above, two of the rooms not finiſhed, and a tolerable good ſtorehouſe.	130
1.	A lot of land, within about half a mile of the *Great Bridge*, on which is a new dwelling-houſe not quite finiſhed.	30
1.	Thirty acres of land, within leſs than half a mile of the ſaid *Great Bridge*, on which is great plenty of fire wood.	60
5 Prizes.		£. 545
540 Blanks.		
545 Tickets, at 20 *ſ.* each, is		£. 545

All the above are reckoned below their real value.

The drawing to be at the *Great Bridge* on the firſt *Tueſday* in *May* or ſooner if the tickets are diſpoſed of, of which notice ſhall be given, and a liſt of the prizes publiſhed in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Neil Snodgraſs, *Richard Templeman*, *William M'Caa*, and *Daniel Sanford*, Gentlemen, are appointed managers, of whom tickets may be had.

A good title will be made to the fortunate adventurers by

SAMUEL BRESSIE.

To be RENTED *at* Shockoe,

A VERY large DWELLING-HOUSE, with all other convenient out-houſes, and a garden and paſture, well ſituated for a tavern, being the houſe that *Thomas Youngbuſband* formerly kept. The terms may be known by applying to *Robert Goode* at the Falls, or of

W. BYRD.

To be SOLD,

A LIKELY *Virginia* born NEGRO FELLOW, about 20 years of age. He is a complete chair harneſs maker, and a tolerable good ſaddler and ſhoemaker. Part of the money to be paid the 8th of *December* next, and the balance in *October* 1768. For terms apply to *Duncan Roſe*, or CHARLES COOPER.

PETERSBURG, *Nov* 5, 1767.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT 1000 acres of extraordinary good LAND, lying in the county of *Albemarle*, and within a few miles of the town of *Charlotteſville*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the land by Mr. *Joel Terrell*, near the premiſes; and may know the terms by applying to *Robert Carter Nicholas*, Eſq; or the ſubſcriber. Alſo to be diſpoſed of, a new houſe and lot in the city of *Williamſburg*, next door to Mr. *Lewis*'s ſtore. For terms inquire as above. LEWIS HANSFORD.

To be RENTED, *or* LEASED *for a term of years, and entered on immediately,*

THE ORDINARY at *Prince Edward* court-houſe, with a large garden in good order, a valuable apple orchard of fine fruit, and land ſufficient for working five hands. For terms inquire of

PETER JOHNSTON.

To be SOLD *at* Glouceſter *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 3d of* December *next, being court day,*

THE following TRACTS of LAND, in the ſaid county, belonging to the eſtate of Dr. *John Symmer*, deceaſed

700 acres in *Petſworth* pariſh, adjoining the lands of Mr. *John Fox* and Mr. *John Cooke*, Jun.

681 acres in *Ware* pariſh, adjoining the lands of Colonel *Tomkies* and Mr. *Cooke*.

225 acres in *Petſworth* pariſh, adjoining the lands of *John Wood* and *Richard Davis*.

Twelve months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; and the executors of Dr. *Symmer*. ‖

To be SOLD, *purſuant to an order of the Veſtry of* Antrim *pariſh, in the county of* Halifax, *to the higheſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the* 15*th of* December *next, on the premiſes,*

THE GLEBE LANDS belonging to the ſaid pariſh, containing 800 acres of valuable LAND, great part of which is low grounds. It lies about ſix miles from the old court-houſe, and is very convenient to ſeveral mills. There is on the ſaid land a large dwelling-houſe, and every convenient out-houſe in good repair, alſo large orchards of apples and peaches of the beſt fruit; likewiſe a very large meadow well ſet with timothy graſs, and a large quantity of meadow ground contiguous thereto not improved. The time of payment will be agreed upon at the day of ſale, which will be fixed at a diſtant period. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land may view the ſame by applying to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Gordon* on the premiſes, and may treat with the ſubſcribers in a private manner at any time before the ſale.

6 ROBERT WOODING, } Church-
GEORGE BOYD, } Wardens.

JUST arrived in *Rappahannock* river, the JUSTITIA, Captain *Somerville*, with about 150 SERVANTS; but as the letters are not yet come to hand, I am not able to ſay what tradeſmen are among them. Theſe will be hereafter adverтiſed, and the ſale commence on *Wedneſday* the 18th inſtant at *Leed*'s town. A reaſonable credit will be allowed, giving approved ſecurity to

THOMAS HODGE.

N. B. The ſhip has had but 30 days paſſage, has paſſed the Office and gone up to *Leed*'s town, conſequently they muſt be all healthy.

To be SOLD on very low Terms, and long Credit,

A TRACT of VALUABLE LAND, containing about two hundred ACRES, in *Bedford* county; which is good in quality, and not far from the court-houſe. Alſo one other TRACT in *Prince Edward* county, about the ſame quantity. The former was once the property of *Edward Watts*, and the latter that of *James Nix*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the LANDS, and know the terms, by applying to *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law in *Charlotte* county. ‖ JOHN ESDALE.

To be SOLD, *at the plantation of* Robert Elliott, *deceaſed, in* MIDDLESEX, *on* Tueſday *the* 24*th of this inſtant,*

ALL the eſtate of the ſaid *Robert Elliott*, conſiſting of many valuable Negroes, houſehold and kitchen furniture, horſes, cattle, hogs, ſheep, a collection of books, *&c.* Credit will be allowed until the 1ſt of JUNE next for all ſums above 25 s. on giving bond with approved ſecurity to ‖ ARCHIBALD RITCHIE, Adm.

THE ſhip MOLLY, *Henry Rothery* maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 500 hhds. is to be let on charter for any part of *Britain*, the *Weſt Indies*, or up the *Straits*. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, who will be in *Williamſburg* during the General Court, and afterwards at *Norfolk*.

‖ MATTHEW ROTHERY.

To be SOLD,

A PLANTATION, lying in the county of CAROLINE, within two miles of the town of *Port Royal*, on *Rappahannock*, containing near 400 acres, on which is a dwelling-houſe 48 feet by 20, with two brick chimnies and cellar, and other out-houſes. The plantation is in good order, the land level, and has ſome very good low grounds either for meadow, corn, or tobacco.

Likewiſe to be ſold, a LOT in the ſaid town of *Port Royal*, with a good dwelling-houſe, and other neceſſary houſes, pleaſantly ſituated on the river. Alſo another LOT in ſaid town, with conſiderable improvements upon it. The purchaſers ſhall have a reaſonable credit, on giving bond and ſecurity, if required. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living in *Port Royal*.

‖ JAMES MILLER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* December *next, at* Mecklenburg *court houſe, being court day,*

THE PLANTATION whereon *Thomas Erſkine* now lives, containing 213 acres, adjoining the plantation of Col. *Richard Whitton*, in ſaid county. The land is good, and has on it every convenience for cropping, viz. a large dwelling-houſe with brick chimnies, a kitchen, dairy, and good ſtorehouſe, lies on the main road from *Peterſburg* to *Taylor*'s, *Royſter*'s, or *Kemp*'s ferries, on *Roanoke*, ſo that the place would ſuit a planter, merchant, or ordinary keeper, and may be entered upon at *Chriſtmas* next. There is upon the plantation a ſtock of cattle, hogs, corn, and fodder, which will alſo be ſold to the higheſt bidder.

Likewiſe to be ſold, at the ſame time, another TRACT of good tobacco LAND, containing 600 acres, adjoining Col. *Burwell*'s mill tract in the ſaid county, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, ſmokehouſe, and ſtorehouſe, and would alſo ſuit a merchant or planter. Any perſon inclining to become a purchaſer may be ſhown the premiſes by applying to the ſubſcriber, or Mr. *Thomas Erſkine*. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and ſecurity to

4 CHARLES DUNCAN.

N. B. The ſale was put off before, there being no court.

Taken up on the 26*th of* July *laſt, and now in* Newbern *gaol,* North Carolina,

TWO NEW NEGRO MEN, the one named JOE, about 45 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, much wrinkled in the face, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*. The other is a young fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſpeaks better *Engliſh* than JOE, who he ſays is his father, has a large ſcar on the fleſhy part of his left arm, and ſays they belong to *Joſeph Morſe*, but can give no account where he lives. They have nothing with them but an old Negro cloth jacket, and an old blue ſailors jacket without ſleeves. Alſo on the 21ſt of *September* was committed to the ſaid gaol a Negro man named JACK, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, of a thin viſage, blear eyed, his teeth and mouth ſtand very much out, has ſix rings of his country marks round his neck, his ears full of holes, and cannot tell his maſter's name. And on the 27th of *September* two other Negro men, one named SAMPSON, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 25 years of age, well made, very black, and is much marked on his body and arms with his country marks. The other named WILL, about 5 feet 4 inches high, about 22 years of age, and marked on the chin with his country marks; they ſpeak bad *Engliſh*, and cannot tell their maſters names. Whoever own the ſaid Negroes are deſired to come and pay the fees and take them away.

RICHARD BLACKLEDGE, Sheriff.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, about the beginning of *May*, a natural pacing dark bay horſe about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock S, and on the near ſhoulder A. He was bred in *Auguſta*, and it is likely has made upwards. Any perſon who will inform where I can get the ſaid horſe ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward, on my getting him; or thirty if brought to me, living in *Hobb's Hole, Eſſex* county.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

On Tueſday *the* 15*th of* December *next will be expoſed to publick ſale,*

ABOUT 20 choice *Virginia* SLAVES, at the plantation of Mr. *John Dixon*, deceaſed, in *King William* county, about 5 miles above *Aylett*'s warehouſe. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of *December* 1768, on giving bond and ſecurity. At the ſame time will be ſold the ſtocks, corn, fodder, *&c.* on ſix months credit, and the plantations rented by

JOHN DIXON, Executor.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on *Wedneſday* the 21ſt of this inſtant *(October)* a dark bay colt, 3 years old laſt ſpring, near 14 hands high, with a hanging mane, was lately cut, dockt, and bronded, and not well of either, and branded on the near buttock TB. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber at *Cauſon*'s, in *Prince George* county, or gives ſuch intelligence that he may be had again, ſhall receive 40 s. reward; and if ſtolen, 5 l. on conviction of the thief, paid by

THEODORICK BLAND.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 26th of* November *next, at the late dwelling-houſe of Dr.* John Symmer, *deceaſed, in* Glouceſter *county,*

Ninety Six Slaves,

among whom are a good blackſmith and ſhoemaker, a weaver, five carpenters, and ſome likely girls that can ſpin flax. Alſo a large collection of books, two ſmall ſtills, ſome helmetal and marble mortars, and an aſſortment of medicines; ſome horſes, cattle, houſehold furniture, *&c.* Likewiſe a valuable tract of land, in the ſaid county of *Glouceſter*, on *Pianketank* river, containing 500 acres, with a fine marſh; and 75 acres in *Middleſex* county, oppoſite to the ſaid tract, on which is kept *Turk*'s ferry. Alſo 190 acres of land, known by the name of *Cary*'s; and 48 acres formerly *New*'s, on which is a griſt mill, both adjoining the plantation on which the late Dr. *Symmer* lived; and 45 acres adjoining Mrs. *Randolph*'s. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity; and a diſcount of 5 per cent. to thoſe who pay ready money.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid Dr. *Symmer*, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective balances in a very ſhort time, to prevent ſuits being commenced againſt them; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make them known, before or at the day of ſale, to

ROBERT & ALEXANDER DALGLEISH, Exrs.

YORK Town, *October* 20, 1767.

THE brig THOMAS and MARY, *James Dunſley* maſter, will ſail for *Madeira* in three weeks. Any Gentlemen that pleaſe to order wines on freight back by her will lay an obligation on

Their humble ſervant,

THOMAS ARCHER.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the 21ſt of* November *next,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of good level LAND, at *Smith*'s ferry, in *Lancaſter* county, containing 220 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe with three brick chimnies, and nine rooms and cloſets, two brick cellars, and all neceſſary out-houſes, and a good apple and peach orchard. It is a very convenient place for an ordinary. At the ſame time will be ſold the ſtock of cattle, corn, and fodder. Part of the money to be paid on the day of ſale, and ſix months credit will be allowed for the remainder, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity to

ANNE SMITH.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 26th of* November *next, at the glebe houſe of* Dryſdale *pariſh, in* Caroline *county,*

SUNDRY VALUABLE SLAVES, STOCKS, and HOUSEHOLD GOODS, a choice collection of BOOKS, late the eſtate of the Rev. Mr. *Robert Innes*, deceaſed. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of JUNE next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity as uſual, and a diſcount at the rate of five per cent. per annum allowed for ready money, by The EXECUTORS.

Taken up, in *Charlotte*, a bald eagle mare, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, branded on the near buttock M and on the near ſhoulder M; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

W P

BUTLER BUCKLEY.

Taken up, in *Caroline*, a middle ſized roan mare, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock ET; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

THOMAS JONES.

HAMPTON, *October* 10, 1767.

AS I intend to leave this place early in the ſpring, which makes it neceſſary that my affairs ſhould be ſettled before my departure, I requeſt all perſons indebted to me by bond or otherwiſe to make payment by the firſt of JANUARY next; and thoſe whoſe accounts ſtill remain unſettled are deſired to come and give bond immediately, otherwiſe they will be left in the hands of an attorney.

Tf WILLIAM SMITH.

N. B. The LOTS and HOUSES where the ſubſcriber now lives, ſituate on the main ſtreet, are to be rented, or leaſed for a term of years, and may be entered upon the firſt day of *March* next.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence by Mr.* George Miller, *at Mr.* Andrew Sprowle's *ſtore-houſes here,*

A QUANTITY of genuine *Madeira* WINE, of the beſt *New York* quality, either for caſh, *Virginia* currency, or bills of exchange,

At £.32 ſterling per pipe.
16-15 do. per hhd.
8-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.
Or,
At £.36 ſterling per pipe.
18-15 do. per hhd.
9-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.

If it ſhall be ſold on credit, the purchaſer to give bond.

Tf ROBERT MILLER.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. — The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10l. each,		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768.

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

Taken up, in *Cheſterfield*, a bay horſe colt, about 2 or 3 years old laſt ſpring, with a blaze in his face, both his hind legs and right fore leg white, has glaſs eyes, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

JOSIAH TATUM.

Taken up, in *Hanover*, a bay horſe, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, one hind foot white, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock S in a circle; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

JOHN HARRISS.

On Tueſday *the 8th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county,*

FORTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, belonging to *Robert Briſtow*, Eſq; of *London*. Twelve months credit, or longer if required, will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who is legally authorized to ſell the ſame.

9 GEORGE BOOTH, Jun.

To be SOLD *at Captain* Robert Aſhby's, *in* Fauquier *county, on* Wedneſday *the 25th of* November,

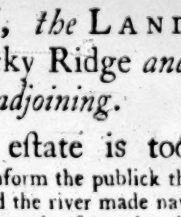
UPWARDS of 13,000 acres of LAND, whereof *George Carter*, Eſq; died ſeized in fee ſimple, and to be ſold for performance of his will, viz.

A tract at *Aſhby*'s bent, containing 3312 acres.
A tract at *William*'s gap, containing 2941 acres.
A tract on *Opekan*, in *Frederick* county, containing 2442 acres.
Alſo a tract in the fork of *Gooſe* creek, containing 5088 acres.

Theſe lands are convenient to *Rappahanock* and *Potowmack* rivers, very good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, having alſo a large proportion of meadow bottom, and will be ſold together or in parcels, as ſhall be agreed upon at the day of ſale.

ROBERT BURWELL,
10 GEORGE WASHINGTON, } Truſtees.
FIELDING LEWIS,

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*



ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county)

or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.	
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000		
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65	
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45	
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45	
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42	10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40	
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7	10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5	
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3	
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45	
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100	
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30	
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428	
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25l. each,	300	7500		
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428	
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65	
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65	
Watſon's, at do.		720	60	
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60	
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35	
George Ellis, at do.		120	10	
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40	
David Roſs, at do.		480	40	
Thomas Youngbuſband, at do.		540	45	
James Rozer, at do.		60	5	
James Howling, at do.		60	5	
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12	
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35	
James Daley, at do.		36	3	
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5	
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100	
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100	
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685	
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30s. per acre,	100	15,000		
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300		
Lots unimproved, valued at 25l. each,	400	10,000		
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,	312	21,676	428	
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113	
9161 Blanks.				
10,000 Tickets, at 5l. each,		L. 50,000		

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE'S in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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